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VIA FCC ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network (PS Docket No. 16-269); Implementing Public Safety Broadband Provisions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (PS Docket No. 12-94); Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band (PD Docket No. 06-229); and Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands (WT Docket No. 06-150)

- Ex Parte Communication / Notice of Meeting

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This firm represents the Colorado Office of Information Technology ("OIT") and the FirstNet Colorado Governing Body ("FirstNet Colorado") in connection with the matters discussed in this letter. OIT and FirstNet Colorado have filed Comments and Reply Comments in the above referenced proceeding.

On March 20, 2017, I, along with Brian Shepherd, OIT Broadband Program Manager and Bob Fifer, Arvada, Colorado Mayor Pro Tem and Vice Chair of FirstNet Colorado, participated in a conference call with Daudeline Meme, Legal Advisor -- Wireless, International and Public Safety in Commissioner Clyburn's office.

In this meeting we discussed OIT and FirstNet Colorado's positions as outlined in their Comments and Reply Comments. We additionally had general discussions about (i) the issues the Commission identified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; (ii) how the State of Colorado proposed that the FCC should answer those questions; (iii) the State of Colorado's position on key issues. The matters discussed are summarized in *FirstNet Colorado Governing Body Recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission*, attached to this letter for entry into the record.

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Pursuant to Rule 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter and the attached summary document are being filed via the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Daudeline Meme, Legal Advisor -- Wireless, International and Public Safety Commissioner Mignon Clyburn's Office

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